(d) After detailed discussions, the District Magistrates resolved to bring up population related issues upfront and to fully meet the unmet needs for reproductive and child health services so as to reach the replacement level fertility at the earliest. They further decided that District Action Plans would be prepared with short-term, medium-term and long-term objectives. The action plans prepared/being prepared will bring out the position about the infrastructure, human and other resources available and the existing gaps in them with a definite programme of action for covering these gaps within a given time frame. The implementation of the District Action Plans will help imporve the various social, economic and demographic indicators in the districts.

Annual Growth rate

† 3476. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed a target upto 8 per cent for annual growth rate in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the proposed target for annual growth rate in the field of agriculture, industry and service sector with a view to achieve the said target of annual growth rate and in what manner it is different from the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) The Planning Commission is in the process of formulating the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Task force headed by Montek Singh Ahluwalia

3477. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission set up a Task Force led by Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia;

(b) if so, the reasons, therefore;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.